



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Francisco C. Prats

For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING A POROUS ARTICLE AND USE
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

A Petition for Extension of Time for two months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from October 18, 2001 to December 18, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

Sub C3
7. (amended) The composition for treating the inside of a porous article as claimed in claim 2, wherein the composition contains an unsaturated fatty acid, an unsaturated alcohol or an unsaturated alkyl compound.

8. (amended) The composition for treating the inside of a porous article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition contains at least one chemical agent